Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program (EFMP) Guidelines

Today's Presentation

Program Background

Program Guidelines

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Background

- Voluntary scrap program for cars
 - ~\$30 million annually through 2023
 - Funded by \$1 per vehicle registration
- Two elements
 - Retirement-Only
 - Replacement
- Focus on areas with greatest air quality problem
- Consider flexible compensation and low-income populations

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Program Partners: Replacement

- Air Resources Board Adopts program guidelines
- Bureau of Automotive Repair Contracts with Dismantlers
- Air Districts Administer Replacement programs locally
 - South Coast and San Joaquin Valley
 - Contracts with 3rd parties for implementation

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Retire & Replace Program

- Focus on low and moderate income motorists
- Set minimum requirements
- Administer through San Joaquin Valley and South Coast air districts
- Flexibility to implement varied models
 - Community outreach focused
 - Dealer-based

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Timeline

ARB adopted revisions – June 28th, 2014

 Expected Release of Modified Text— August/September, 2014

Expected Final Regulation – Fall, 2014

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Retire & Replace Incentives

Minimum Levels

	Replacement Options			
Income Eligibility	8 year old or newer	35+ Miles Per Gallon	Plug-In Hybrid or Zero ZEV	Alternative Mobility Options
Low Income <225% FPL	\$4,000	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500
Moderate Income <300% FPL		\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
Above Moderate Income <400% FPL			\$2,500	\$2,500

Alternative Mobility Options

- Face-value of incentive must be at least as much as for a Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV)
- Districts encouraged to negotiate with transit providers to maximize benefits above face value
- Can include multiple modes of transportation and options such as car-sharing memberships
- Flexibility needed for Regional solutions





Outreach

- Significant outreach required to increase participation
- Leverage existing dealership advertising methods
- Coordinate with existing programs to maximize benefits
- Additional admin funding to provide additional support to low-income participants

Improving Participation by Low-Income Motorists

- Target outreach to low-income motorists and disadvantaged communities
- Establish relationships with trusted community organizations
- Assist participants to complete transaction
- Partner with Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) to help with financial education and low-cost financing

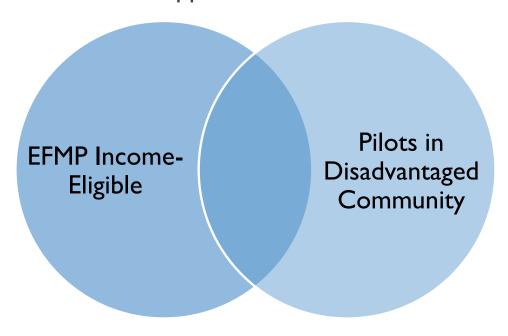
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Consumer Protections

- Ensure participants receive full benefit of incentives
- Program oversight (program reviews and regular audits)
- Loan examples (financial counseling, etc.)
- Vehicle examples(independent vehicle inspection)

Additional Support for Disadvantaged Communities

Low Carbon Transportation Investments pilot projects will supplement EFMP



Guideline Summary

- Flexibility to implement regional solutions
- Ensures program serves low to moderate income households
- Sustains cleaner vehicle replacements
- Allows adjustments to maintain participation



